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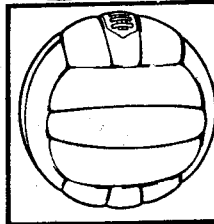
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# GOVERNMENT ACTS

## Minister calls for full facts

By George Yelland

Immigration Minister Mr. Phillip Lynch has talked to Mr. John Gorton, chairman of the V.S.F. Board of Management, on the subject of soccer publicity in Victoria.

Mr. Gorton later issued this statement to Soccer News:

"Following the Soccer News lead article on the discrimination against soccer by publicity media in Victoria, the Minister for Immigration telephoned me.

"I told Mr. Lynch that I had tried a number of times to contact him, without success.

"I realised that he was a very busy man and thanked him for speaking to me. We discussed the problem of publicity for soccer and the Minister promised all assistance possible.

"He wants a written submission, setting out the work of the Federation, its history and background. This will be done.

"As chairman, I wish to record my appreciation of the Minister's attitude and would like the soccer public to know that, in the present Minister for Immigration, we appear to have a very fair minded and capable member of government."

This is great news for soccer and we look forward to much needed help from this quarter.

The ABC, Channel 9 and Channel 7 are giving time to soccer and we look forward to more help for the LOCAL game from these quarters. Newsday and the Herald have increased their soccer content. This, too, is appreciated.

The Sporting Globe has always given publicity to the game. Regrettably the Sun and Age are still sparing in their allocation of space for local soccer followers.

3XY is giving State League and some Metropolitan League results in their Saturday evening sports report and other radio stations are giving soccer results and any newsy parts IF AND WHEN they are forthcoming.

This brings up soccer's Achilles heel. Clubs, particularly State League, are the games own worst enemies. They howl about the need for publicity and do little or nothing to help.

They often seem to obstruct.

Last Sunday, Melbourne had not even bothered to inform publicity media or even the V.S.F. of the result of their game by 7 p.m.

Surely someone in the club should realise that the V.S.F. secretary is waiting for results of games so that he can do the club's job of spreading the news to TV, Radio and Press.

### Poor deal for press

It is an almost impossible task to get progress scores of other games at each State League match. No one takes, or appears to be given, the responsibility of spreading the news around. Results should be flashed to the secretary and other grounds, on the final whistle.

Press reporters attend grounds and find, at some of them, primitive conditions and no phone. At others, phones out of order and no alternative arrangements made or help offered. Getting team lists is like a Sherlock Holmes operation and reporters are looked on as a necessary evil and rather a nuisance.

It is no good screaming for publicity, unless clubs and all connected with soccer get the message that they have a heavy responsibility.



George Cross's forward John Pryde bursts between two Polonia defenders but seems to have lost sight of the ball.

### BOUQUETS

● TO CHANNEL 7, for including film of Saturday's Hellas v. Wilhelmina game in Sunday's "World of Sport".

● TO CHANNEL 9, for publishing half-time and full-time State League scores in Jack Little's sports program and for putting the English Cup Final on at peak viewing time on Tuesday.

● TO THE A.B.C. for their direct broadcast of that wonderful English Cup Final on Saturday night and their speedy follow up with TV coverage on Monday.

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# JUVENTUS OUT ON THEIR OWN

By ALISTAIR COOK

With maximum points from their three games Juventus head the State-League ladder, one ahead of both Wilhelmina and South Melbourne Hellas — both unbeaten after sharing the points last Saturday.

In pursuit are Croatia, who redeemed themselves, after their shock defeat by Alexander, with a crushing win over J.U.S.T. and Polonia — both on four points.

The improving Melbourne, with Alexander, have a point a game average — Alexander's achieved without the aid of any newcomers.

Down in the basement the picture is grim, especially for last year's champions, Footscray J.U.S.T., who have one solitary point against their name.

In the same department, also with one point, are George Cross, Hakoah and Lions, with Hakoah having an abandoned game against Slavia, pointless at the bottom, still to be played off.

One can almost confidently look forward to seeing many player changes in the future line-ups of this quintet.

## Footscray J.U.S.T.

### v. Alexander

With no lack of ability in their side J.U.S.T. must look for improvement in other facets of their play if they hope to pull themselves out of the dumps. Alexander, fit, determined and powerful in break-aways, need those attributes to make up for their lack of class.

Nothing short of a return to their best form will ensure a win for J.U.S.T.

## Polonia v. Melbourne

Melbourne have an old score to settle here, for it was Polonia who edged them out of a place in the night soccer competition with a win late in the season at Maribyrnong.

Polonia have got off to a good start, but could be halted here by a Melbourne side which looks vastly improved on their mediocre showings of last season.

## P.M. Slavia v. Lions

Slavia's displays and their record so far suggests they have more than a few problems.

The likely return of Mike O'Hara to goal could stiffen the defence but the same old story exists in their attack — lack of a sharp-shooter.

Lions are no great shakes either and their centre half position looks no nearer to being solved.

It could be a grim battle for points with the more aggressive Lions favored.

## R.C. Wilhelmina

### v. Croatia

Playing remarkably well with a side in which all are pulling their weight, Wilhelmina's fitness is another factor which is bringing them success.

Croatia, stiffened by the return of Billy McArthur, will have their work cut out at Ringwood, where they have not been too successful in the past. If they can grab one point they will do well.

## Juventus v.

### George Cross

Not really pushed so far in their three games — three wins spell, Juventus should consolidate their

position at the top by accounting for George Cross.

The Cross, with problems in defence, have a bigger problem in attack, where on paper they look good but have shown an inability to score.

## Hakoah v. S.M. Hellas

Hakoah touched rock-bottom in their stunning defeat by Melbourne, and they have all-round problems which won't be solved by the switching around of their team. South Melbourne Hellas, although undefeated, are not playing particularly well in attack, but with a much better side, should win this one.

## Juniors decide how to make changes

Provision to change either kick-off time or day, or both has been made by the Junior League Management Committee.

BOTH clubs must agree and FOURTEEN CLEAR DAYS NOTICE must be given IN WRITING.

If this is not done, the original day and kick-off time stands.

For the junior competitions, the following time arrangements have been decided.

## SATURDAY GAMES:

UNDER 14: Kick Off 10 a.m. 35 minutes each way.

UNDER 15: Kick Off 11 a.m. 35 minutes each way.

UNDER 16: Kick Off 1.15 p.m. 40 minutes each way.

UNDER 17: Kick Off 1.15 p.m. 40 minutes each way.

## SUNDAY GAMES:

UNDER 9: Kick Off 11 a.m. 20 minutes each way.

UNDER 10: Kick Off 11 a.m. 25 minutes each way.

UNDER 11: Kick Off 1 p.m. 25 minutes each way.

UNDER 12: Kick Off 1 p.m. 30 minutes each way.

UNDER 13: Kick Off 2.30 p.m. 30 minutes each way.

Junior League Management Committee have done a fine job to solve a difficult problem, by working out the fixtures for these competitions.

No official league program has been worked out

for UNDER 8s and younger.

This is a great pity. Boys of tender years need an introduction to disciplined competitive soccer.

Fortunately, various regional competitions will take place during the season for the Midgets.

Frankston are already running a highly successful UNDER 8 lightning competition during the interval of their home senior games. It is proving popular and increased crowds are the result. Other areas please note!

— GEORGE YELLAND.

## Surprises in Federation Cup

Federation Cup games played last Sunday produced some surprising results.

ST. ALBANS reversed Saturday's result when they beat DANDENONG by the only goal of the game, scored from the penalty spot.

ALBION ROVERS and BRIGHTON live to fight another day. Both sides were scoreless after extra time.

Both teams appeared tired after Saturday's games, and Albion included four reserves players.

SPRINGVALE lost by the odd goal in three, in a repeat performance of



Dario Epifano, speedy George Cross winger in a dribbling duel with Zbigniew Knot, Polonia's right back.

## NATIONAL COACH DECISION

On Monday night the V.S.F. Board of Management decided to recommend State coach Zvonimir Rasic for the post of coach to the Australian National team.

DETTMAR KRAMER, F.I.F.A. travelling coach, was impressed with the skill, youth and tremendous potential of Rasic, and he should be very much in line for the job.

The Board wish to make it widely known that clubs may recommend coaches for the job, and any coach may apply.

Applications must be received at the A.S.F. office no later than April 24.



Polonia's goalkeeper Merik Litwin, rises high above Polonia and George Cross players to punch the ball clear during a Cross attack.

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Baywater 7, Croydon 4.  
B'meadows 0, F'ree C. 1.  
Albion Rov. 0, Brighton 0 (after extra time).  
Altona 3, Coburg 2.  
Green Gully 4, Melb. U. 0.  
Eltham 3, Clayton 2.  
Dandenong 0, St. Alb. 1.  
Springvale 1, Yallourn 2.  
Heidelberg 0, Moorbank 4.

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# STATE LEAGUE

-with the experts

# MELBOURNE IN FIERY FORM

Melbourne 5, Hakoah 0  
Coach Zvonimir Rasic finally got the Melbourne machine started on Sunday — and it went like a bomb.

McGowan would generate attacks in defence, Ray Pocock would move down the wing to accept the ball from John Wallace or Istvan Keri and Billy Rogers would move into the goal area to head the Pocock cross.

This move produced the first two goals and was the pattern of Melbourne's play for the rest of the match.

Successful? The five classy goals speak for themselves.

Wallace was magnificent. Only a teenager, he is a model midfielder.

His link was fast, sharp and accurate and near goal he never hesitated to shoot.

Under the guidance of Rasic, Wallace could become one of our top players.

Steve Bleskany was also in fine form. Roving well on the left, he bamboozled defenders with his classy footwork and combined well with the other strikers to complete a deadly attack.

There is nothing nice to be said about Hakoah's performance except that Gordon Cameron tried very hard.

But his team-mates were simply not good enough to compete against a better-drilled Melbourne, which on Sunday, could have beaten any team in the League.

Goals came from Rogers in the 6th and 32nd minutes, Keri (57), Wallace (59) and Bleskany (63).

Scorers — Melbourne: Rogers 2, Keri, Wallace, Bleskany.

**TEAMS**  
MELBOURNE: Carmichael, McDaid, Jubas, Seabo, McGowan, Scott, Wisco, Pocock, Rogers (sub. Ballerini, 7th), Bleskany.

HAKOAH: Henderson, Douglas, O'Neill, Stenhouse, Baker, Panther, Gadsby, Fry, Robertson (injured, sub. Vukobrat, 25th), Dragovic, Cameron.

Hellas 1, Ringwood City 1.

Proving the tipsters wrong yet again, the strong

but unfancied Ringwood side took a valuable point from South Melbourne on Saturday.

Mike Pye, after a barely average year in 1969, is developing into a strong mid-field force for Ringwood and with Pygall also winning more than his share of marginal balls, they made certain Edgley, Spiekerman and Bunce, plenty of possession up front.

For Hellas, Kokkinos looked capable at times of winning the match all by himself, particularly in the opening minutes when he brilliantly slipped his way past Pygall and accelerating, drew Van Egmond from the Ringwood goal, before wasting his chance.

Ringwood took the lead after 12 minutes from yet another punishing raid down the centre.

It took a defensive blunder to give Hellas the opening they needed.

Armstrong, ever alert and a constant menace, intercepted a poor back pass in the box and moving to his right, fired in a stinging shot which Van Egmond could only deflect to the feet of Gorrie who made no mistake.

A fiery vigorous game played at tremendous pace between two sides who will have a big say in determining this year's championship.

A draw was elementary justice.

Scorers — Hellas: Gorrie (70 mins.), Ringwood: Pygall (12 mins.).

**TEAMS**  
HELLAS: Stevens, Kelly, Kyriakos, Bedford, Walker, High, Kokkinos, Ackerley, Armstrong, Gorrie, Gould.

RINGWOOD CITY: Van Egmond, Bens, Adams, Ward, Bailey, Pygall, Pye, Bunce, Spiekerman, Edgley, O'Toole.

George Cross 1, Polonia 3.

George Cross introduced Jimmy Smart, their recent signing, from Lions, into attack in an effort to give more penetration.

He spent an unprofitable afternoon, never getting far away from experienced pivot Zurawski.

Early in the game, David Closs made several dangerous right wing thrusts, followed by accurate centres.

Only the agility of Lou Kastner in goal, kept the Polonia boys out.

Without being brilliant, Polonia are a solid and workmanlike team.

It was refreshing to see five attacking forwards and it paid off in the end.

A good goal by Gardiner, Cross's brilliant attacker was soon nullified, when Molloy took advantage of defensive hesitancy.

Unnecessary hands gave Polonia the lead as Widera scored from the spot.

George Cross are lively in mid-field but woefully slow in front of goal.

George Cross have the potential but must learn to think and act in a flash. They contributed to their own undoing by bad passing, slow thinking and lack of scoring ideas.

Scorers — Polonia: Molloy, Widera, Olinowski. George Cross: Gardiner.

**TEAMS**  
GEORGE CROSS: Kastner, Kelly, McLachlan, Friedberg, Ricks, Truskowski, Gardiner, Walker, Smart, Pryde, Epifano. Sanchez replaced Truskowski at half-time.

POLONIA: Litwin, Knot, Sowula, Czerniecki, Zurawski, Widera, Slwka, Closs, Molloy, Olinowski, Czupnik.

Crowd: 2200. Referee: Mr. J. Greenwood.

Juventus 3, Slavia 1.

In a match that never rose above drabness, Juventus comfortably defeated a poor Slavia line up at Olympic Park on Sunday.

Most of the players just went through the motions and this type of display can only drive away our meagre support for the game.

George Kinnell was the exception. Once again he gave a professional display and frequently moved up forward, probably in exasperation.

Bryan Thomson never stopped trying until he had to retire with an injured chest, early in the second half.

Tony Zanatta stuck to him like a leech, and well he did. The only time Thomson evaded him, he scored.

Frost set up the second goal, leaving McColl nothing to do but tap the ball into the empty net.

Della Rocca, Irvine and Bobby Thomson were effective without being brilliant, but too many players just didn't seem interested.

Much of the play was predictably orthodox and uninteresting as a result.

Scorers — Juventus: McColl 2, Thomson, Slavia: Livingston.

**TEAMS**  
JUVENTUS: Reilly, Della Rocca, Kinnell, Irvine, E. Thomson, Salisbury, Goodwin, Frost, B. Thomson, McColl, Di Marchi. Sandison replaced Di Marchi (injured) after 18 minutes. Juventus played with 10 men for the last 35 minutes.

P.M. SLAVIA: Kuhn, Jones, McBain, Steer, Zanatta, Sheddon, Livingston, Harris, Paul, Steele, Gliden. Kerr replaced Sheddon at half-time. Crowd: 2711. Referee: Mr. G. Pedler.

Croatia 5, Footscray 2.

The Footscray side looked promising for the first 15 mins. when they had Croatia pushed back in defence but failed to capitalise.

Badly missing the steady influence of Billy Rice at centre half, part of JUST's downfall can be attributed to the fact that their left wing pair of Tom Stankovic and Branko Buljevic were almost blotted out of the game by Horst Rau and Frank Bot.

Croatia, however, were much more lively, looked much faster both on and off the ball, found the open space when the chances went begging and all-round were much the better side.

Scorers — Croatia: McIntyre 2, McIntyre 2, Hargreaves. J.U.S.T.: Micic, Zoraja.

**TEAMS**  
CROATIA: Kovacek, Bot,

## Full weekend results

HELLAS 1 drew with WILHELMINA 1  
SCORERS — Hellas: Gorrie. Wilhelmina: Pygall.

CROATIA 5 d. J.U.S.T. 2  
SCORERS — Croatia: McIntyre 2, Macarthur 2, Hargreaves. J.U.S.T.: Micic, Zoraja.

POLONIA 3 d. GEORGE CROSS 1  
SCORERS — Polonia: Molloy, Widera, Olinowski. George Cross: Gardiner.

JUVENTUS 3 d. SLAVIA 1  
SCORERS — Juventus: McColl 2, Thomson. Slavia: Livinstone.

MELBOURNE 5 d. HAKOAH 0  
SCORERS — Melbourne: Rogers 2, Keri, Wallace, Bleskany.

LIONS 1 drew with ALEXANDER 1  
SCORERS — Lions: Roseweir. Alexander: Brown.

## League Ladder

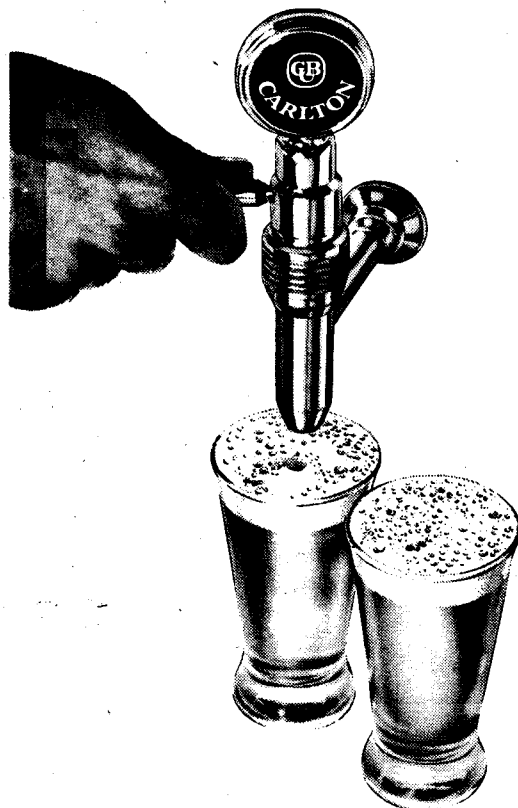
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Juventus	3	3	0	0	10	3	6
R.C. Wilhelmina	3	2	1	0	6	1	5
S.M. Hellas	3	2	1	0	5	2	5
Croatia	3	2	0	1	10	4	4
Polonia	3	2	0	1	6	4	4
Melbourne	3	1	1	1	6	3	3
F.U. Alexander	3	1	1	1	2	2	3
Footscray J.U.S.T.	3	0	1	2	4	9	1
Lions	3	0	1	2	3	10	1
George Cross	3	0	1	2	2	7	1
Hakoah	2	0	1	1	1	6	1
P.M. Slavia	2	0	0	2	1	5	0

## Next round

SATURDAY  
J.U.S.T. v. F.U. Alexander — Referee Mr. Harrison  
Polonia v. Melbourne — Mr. Lamb  
Slavia v. Lions — Mr. Verniers

SUNDAY  
Wilhelmina v. Croatia — Mr. Del Colle  
Juventus v. George Cross — Mr. Wootton  
Hakoah v. Hellas — Mr. Mellings

● STATE LEAGUE RESERVES TABLE could not be finalised because at 3 P.M. MONDAY, 13th APRIL, neither first team nor reserves results had been phoned in to the secretary from Melbourne S.C. Only by courtesy of the PMG was the final result of the first team game made known.



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## Three tie lead in points duel

Mike Pye of Wilhelmina and Bill McIntyre of Croatia, have moved up to join Lions' Ian McCarthy on top of the voting list for the Marlboro 1970 best and fairest award.

McIntyre is also making a strong bid for the goal scorers' trophy.

His two goals on Saturday leaves him one behind leader Bryan Thomson, of Juventus.

Progressive votes:—

7 McCarthy (L), Pye (W), McIntyre (C).

6 B. Thomson (J), Pygall (W), Czupnik, Zurawski (P), Epifano (GC).

5 Stankovic (J.U.S.T.), Scott (M), High, Walker (H), Self (A), Williams (C), Cameron (Hak).

4 Mihailovic (J.U.S.T.), McGowan (M), Frost (J), Knot (P), Gardiner (GC), Collinson (L), Kuhn (S).

Goalscorers

5 Bryan Thomson (J).

4 McIntyre (C).

2 Bunce, Edgeley (W),

Irvine, McColl (J), Rogers (M), McArthur, Hargreaves (C), Olinowski (P), Gorrie (H).

1 Scott, Keri, Wallace, Bleskany (M), Buljevic, Mihailovic, Zoraja, Micic (J.U.S.T.), Horner, van Zeist, Roseweir (L), Kokkinos, Ackerley, Armstrong (H), Vojtek, Williams (C), Pye, Pygall (W), Kinnell (J), Marmur, Malloy, Widera (P), Cameron (Hak), Epifano, Gardiner (GC), Mangopolous, Brown (A), Livingstone (S).

Own goal: Bobby Thomson (J) for Polonia.

### Voting

Votes for the third round:—

SLAVIA: 3, Jones; 2, Zanatta; 1, Kuhn.

JUVENTUS: 3, Kinnell; 2, Frost; 1, Reilly.

GEORGE CROSS: 3, Kastner; 2, Gardiner; 1, Ricks.

POLONIA: 3, Zurawski; 2, Knot; 1, Closs.

CROATIA: 3, McIntyre; 2, Rau; 1, MacKay.

FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T.: 3, Micic; 2, Utjesenovic; 1, Mihailovic.

LIONS: 3, Roseweir; 2, Collinson; 1, McCarthy.

ALEXANDER: 3, Brown; 2, Rakovalis; 1, Glennie.

WILHELMINA: 3, Pygall; 2, Pye; 1, Bailey.

HELLAS: 3, Kokkinos; 2, Walker; 1, Armstrong.

MELBOURNE: 3, Wallace; 2, Bleskany; 1, McGowan.

HAKOAH: 3, Cameron; 2, Fry; 1, O'Neill.

The rise of the mighty Juventus provides fascinating reading. Here JOE MAJOR, in part two of the history of the club, shows how Juventus have gone from strength to strength in the last three years.

This resourceful side, noted for their emphasis on overseas players, now successfully combines the imports with some fine local juniors.

# Juventus turn the corner

## General Corti inspires success



Mario Corti, former Italian B international, captain of Catania and star of Sampdoria, was only one of many champions to wear the Juventus colors.

It was 1967 — the year of Mario Corti, who came to Juventus as a former Italian B international, captain of Catania and star of Sampdoria.

Corti masterminded Juventus' success. Playing in the link role, the Italian general laid on goal after goal for his forwards, who included Eric Norman, Terry Lockhurst, Jimmy Malloy, John Bell, David Closs, Dino DeMarchi and Dario Epifano.

With captain Scott marshalling the defence, goalkeeper Dieter Voigt conceding only 21 goals and Corti organising the forward work, Juventus came second to Melbourne in 1967.

Juventus had always been loaded with talent but Victorians had never seen anything like Jose Cassio da Silva who landed with a bang in late 1968 and left again after three League matches and about 10 cup and friendly games.

Brazilian Da Silva was magnificent. A right winger, he had played for Sao Paulo and Corinthians. Da Silva was 31, battle-scarred and minus both cartilages when he got to Melbourne, but he was still the best player Juventus had had.

### Went home

He went back to Brazil to visit his mother and from there he wrote to Juventus, offering to return if Juventus paid his fare.

But the club couldn't afford it, so he went to Belgium where he had played after leaving Corinthians.

At the end of 1967, Juventus had lost Terry Lockhurst, George Scott, Frank Torquai, John Bell and John Milton.

Although the team,

bolstered by Australian international Tommy McColl from Juventus, Adelaide, still looked strong on paper, it did not achieve results and finished ninth in 1968 — the year Croatia won the premiership.

Then came a determined bid to regain power.

Thirteen players were imported, including George Kinnell and Jack Reilly, who have already written their names in Juventus' book of greats.

Kinnell, a sweeper, was transferred from Aberdeen, but had also played for Oldham Athletic, Stoke City and Middlesbrough and had been captain of Sunderland. His career transfer fees total \$200,000.

Goalkeeper Reilly was born in Scotland but he came to Juventus from Washington Whips, of the U.S.A.

Other imports of '69 were linkman Bernie Docherty from Trowbridge and Notts County, right winger Ron Frost from Bangor City, stopper, full-back Keith Lakey from Stockton, linkman John Pryde from Appollon, South Africa, forward Bobby Robertson from Keith City, linkman Gareth Salisbury from Bangor City, striker Bryan Thomson from Aberdeen and Elgin, goalkeeper Bill Murray from Glasgow Rangers and left-winger Alistair Sandison from Woodside.

All have had senior games, but Robertson, Pryde and Murray have been transferred to other clubs.

The rebuilding program was a great success. Juventus finished second on the table, won the State League Cup and was runner up in the Dockerty Cup.

Although Juventus may be accused of concentrating too heavily on imports, the program is only a short-term one.

Says club secretary Gilbert Martin: "Our long-range plan is to develop our juniors so they will eventually take over the first team."

"We hope the juniors will learn from our imports and for this reason we are grateful that we have such classy European players."

### Juniors

Juventus has always had junior teams but started concentrating on this section only two years ago.

Former juniors who have graduated to senior grade include Dino De Marchi, Pat Della Rocca, Frank Barbazza, Bruno Saico, Morris Bonfieni, Claude Fogale, Vito Spano (now in the Army), Rino Ballerini (now Melbourne), Dario Epifano (George Cross), Angelo Minella (North Altona), Luciano Favero (Wangaratta City), John Rosetto (East Carlton)



• BERNIE DOCHERTY

and others who are in the Juventus reserves. Because of Juventus' large turnover, you'll find players all over the State who were once on the books of the mighty Melbourne club.

## Their record

- 1948—Foundation year.
- 1949—Won every game in Third Division; promoted to Second Division.
- 1950—Fifth in Second Division.
- 1951—Second in Second Division; promoted to First Division.
- 1952-56—First Division premier. Armstrong Cup winner 1952.
- 1955—Won World Cup as Italy; won Armstrong Cup.
- 1951—Seventh in First Division.
- 1958—Won premiership in newly-formed State League. Won State League Cup.
- 1959—Third in State League; won Ampol Cup.
- 1960—Eighth; won World Cup as Italy; won Dockerty Cup.
- 1961—Ninth.
- 1962—Second.
- 1963—Seventh.
- 1964—Fourth.
- 1965—Third.
- 1966—Sixth, won Armstrong Cup.
- 1967—Second.
- 1968—Ninth.
- 1969—Second, won State League Cup.

MORRIS BONFIENI, 21. Linkman, started with juniors 1964. Won Saico trophy as junior best and fairest in 1968. Best and fairest reserve 1968 and 1969.

DINO DE MARCHI, 24. Striker, born in Carlton. Joined club as mascot when nine and gained place in the junior State side. Top scorer in 1968 and again in 1969, although he played in only 13 of the 22 matches. Juventus captain 1969.

BERNIE DOCHERTY, 28. Linkman, joined 1969 from Trowbridge, England. Also played for Notts County. Had 12 matches last season, scored four goals.

PAT DELLA ROCCA, 24. Full back, joined 1969 as junior. Most improved player

1967, elected vice-captain 1968 but played only 15 matches due to injury. Vice-captain again in 1969 when played 17 matches.

RON FROST, 23. Right winger, 1969. Last season played 11 matches, scored two goals.

JOCK GOODWIN, 27. Linkman or defender, played for Motherwell, Scotland, before joining Port Melbourne Slavia in 1967. Transferred to Juventus 1968 and had 10 senior matches. Last season he played all 22 matches, scored two goals, was runner-up in the Argus Medal count, won the club's most consistent award and gained selection to the State side.

MIKE HARRY, 22. Goalkeeper, from Nottingham Forest, 1970.

SANDY IRVINE, 21. Stopper, from London, England, 1969. Last week gained selection to the Victorian squad.

GEORGE KINNELL, 33. Sweeper, from Aberdeen, United, 1969. Played six senior and four reserve matches last year. Instant choice for the Victorian team and was best Juventus player in the Dockerty Cup series. Was captain of Sunderland and also played for Oldham Athletic, Stoke City and Middlesbrough. His transfer fees total \$200,000.

KEITH LAKEY, 22. Full-back, from Stockton, 1969. Played 13 matches last season.

TOMMY MCCOLL, 25. Linkman, from Juventus Adelaide 1968. Regular member of Australian and Victorian teams

and top scorer during Australia's World Cup games last year. Scored 10 goals for Juventus last year. Was set to transfer to Hakoah Sydney but the deal fell through.

JACK REILLY, 26. Goalkeeper, Scottish-born, played for Washington Whips in the U.S.A. before coming to Juventus last season. Selected for the State squad during his first game for Juventus. Now Juventus and Victoria captain.

ALISTAIR SANDISON, 23. Left winger, from Woodside late 1969. Played in Ampol Cup.

GARETH SALISBURY, 29. Linkman, from Bangor City, May 1969, had six senior matches.

BOBBY THOMSON, 31. Defender, from Ringwood City, Wilhelmina, December, 1968. Played for Partick Thistle for six years, transferred to Liverpool for \$20,000. Has also played for Luton Town. Played three State games — two against South Australia and one against Greece. Last year caused sensation by walking out on Wilhelmina, with five matches left to play.

BRYAN THOMSON, 26. Striker, from Aberdeen, April, 1969. Also played for Elgin City. Scored 10 goals in League matches last season, six in Dockerty Cup matches and one in the State League Cup. Gained State selection last week.

KEITH WESTER, 26. Utility, from Stockton, England, June, 1969. Scored six goals last season, four in one match.

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## Law put on list

Denis Law, Manchester United's Scottish international forward, has been placed on the transfer list.

Law, formerly of Huddersfield, Manchester City and Torino (Italy), is priced at £60,000 stg.

## 'Home' title starts in UK

By Mel Vasey

With the World Cup finals only a few weeks away, England will this Saturday start its defence of the home international championship — and, in the space of seven days, will meet Wales, Scotland and Ireland.

Some people argue England should not take this competition too seriously in view of their World Cup commitments. Others say the tournament will provide the world champions with tough last minute match play before they set out for Mexico City.

If England risk the bulk of their World Cup players in the home competition and come through unscathed, they will almost certainly enhance their prospects of retaining the World Cup.

On the other hand Sir Alf Ramsay may decide to field what will virtually be a second XI.

Such a team would still be capable of winning the home championship as England are much better equipped and prepared than the Welsh, Scots and Irish.

Championship fixtures are:

Saturday, April 18: Ireland v. Scotland  
Wales v. England  
Wednesday, April 22: England v. Ireland  
Scotland v. Wales  
Saturday, April 25: Scotland v. England  
Wales v. Ireland

## Paul says 'no' to cup trip

Paul Madeley, the Leeds United full-back, has turned down selection in England's World Cup squad for Mexico.

Madeley, who was brought into the England squad after clubmate Paul Reaney broke his leg, says he is too tired after the strenuous season he has with Leeds, and he wants to be home with his wife who is expecting a baby.

# Bonetti denies Leeds victory

Leeds United and Chelsea, two teams which have never won the Football Association Cup, made history on Saturday by playing the first-ever draw in an F.A. Cup final at Wembley Stadium.

They ended locked in a 2-2 tie after 90 minutes of all-action, thrill-a-second football. Another 30 minutes of extra time failed to provide the clincher.

The teams are to meet in a replay at Old Trafford, the home of Manchester United, on April 29.

Barnsley and West Bromwich played the last draw — way back in 1912 at Crystal Palace. Barnsley went on to win the replay, 1-0.

In Scotland, Aberdeen defeated Celtic 3-1 for a surprise win in the Scottish Football Association Cup before a crowd of 108,434 at Hampden Park Stadium.

Leeds, which was also forced into extra time before being beaten 2-1 by Liverpool in 1965 in its only other appearance in the final, had 75 per cent of the play at Wembley, but Chelsea made up for its deficiencies with non-stop effort.

Twice the London club came from behind, with defeat looking certain, with goals from Peter Houseman (41st minute) and Ian Hutchinson (85th minute) to cancel out efforts by Jack Charlton (21st minute) and Mick Jones (83rd minute).

## Great debt

There was no doubting that Leeds, which lost its League championship title to Everton this season and is trailing 0-1 after the home leg of its European Cup semi-final with Celtic, was the better side.

As well as dominating play for long stretches with superb teamwork, the northerners twice hit the crossbar and once the goalpost.

Chelsea owed a great debt to its England goalkeeper Peter Bonetti, who made a series of magnificent saves to thwart Leeds' effort to deal the knock-out blow.

## European Results

**ENGLISH F.A. CUP FINAL**  
Chelsea 2, Leeds 2 (at Wembley).

**SCOTTISH F.A. CUP FINAL**  
Aberdeen 3, Celtic 1 (at Hampden Park).

**ENGLISH DIVISION THREE**  
Luton 3, Watford 2.  
Orient 2, Rochdale 2.

**SCOTTISH DIVISION ONE**  
Kilmarnock 1, Airdrie 0.  
Hearts 1, Clyde 1.

**SCOTTISH DIVISION TWO**  
Aberdeen 1, Stranraer 1.  
Brechin 2, Falkirk 2.  
Montrose 2, East Stirling 1.

**WEST GERMANY**  
Eintracht Braunschweig 2, 1890 Munich 0; Bayern Muenchen 7, Hannover 96 2; Werder Bremen 0, MSV Duisburg 0; Rotweiss Oberhausen 1, Borussia Dortmund 1; Schalke 04 1, Hamburg SV 1; Borussia Moenchengladbach 2, FC Cologne 0; Kaiserslautern 1, Hertha BSC Berlin 0; Eintracht Frankfurt 4, VfB Stuttgart 0.

**ITALY**  
Brescia 1, Vicenza 1; Cagliari 2, Bari 0; Fiorentina 4, A.C. Milan 2; Inter 1, Napoli 0; Lazio 2, Juventus 0; Sampdoria 2, Verona 1; Turin 1, Bologna 1; Palermo 2, Roma 2.

**HOLLAND Eredivisie**  
GVAV 2, MVV 0; AZ '67 2, Ajax 1; AGOVV 1, DWS 4; Go Ahead FC 0, FC Twente 0 (FC Twente won by penalties); ADO 2, Haarlem 2 (ADO won by penalties); PSV Twente 1, PSV (PSV won by penalties); De Graafschap 1, Eindhoven 2; Quakers-final Qualifiers are: ADO, PSV, FC Twente, Eindhoven, GVAV, AZ '67 Ajax (Ajax qualified on the drawing of lots).

**RUSSIA**  
Kiev Dynamo 1, Central Army Sports Club 2; Krasnodar 0, Moscow Torpedo 0; Odessa Chernomorets 1, Leningrad Zenith 0; Donetsk Shakhtyor 1, Baku Neftchi 1; Voroshilovgrad Zarya 1, Yerevan Ararat 0; Rostov-on-Don Army Sports Club 2, Tbilisi Dynamo 1; Kutaisi Torpedo 0, Moscow Dynamo 0; Tashkent Paktakor 2, Moscow Spartak 2.

**SPAIN**  
Real Zaragoza 3, Elche 2; Real Mallorca 0, Deportivo Coruna 1; Valencia 2, Atletico Bilbao 0; Sevilla 2, Sabadell 0; Barcelona 0, Las Palmas 0; Atletico Madrid 4, Real Sociedad 0; Granada 0, Real Madrid 0; Celta de Vigo 1, Ponferrada 0.

## Taffy's Tips for the

Top dividends in the Treble Chance Pools for last Saturday will again reach near record pay-out.

For the first time this season they were on our local Soccer with the English and Scottish Cup finals and one Third Division match.

There were only SEVEN scoring Draws and one game in South Australia postponed so the top dividend will be paid on 23 points.

The fall of the draws on the lists will be of no avail to the perm. punters, hence the expected near record divvy.

Break-up of the Draws on the coupons was — F.A. Cup Final, one in Queensland, three in Victoria, one each in South and Western Australia.

Balance of the coupons was 21 Aways and 26 Home winners.

Here are the dividends in sterling currency for Saturday, April 4, when there were only SEVEN scoring draws and four scoreless ones:—

**VERNONS**  
Treble Chance Pool: 23 points, £32,662 13s. for farthing; 22 points, £638 1s.; 21 points, £30 19s.; 20 points, £2 2s.  
Twelve Match Results

Pool: 12 correct, £175 12s. for 2d.; 11 correct, £4 16s.; 10 correct, 8s.

Three Draws: 66s.  
Eight Results: 44s.  
Four Aways: 64s.  
Simple Six: 180s.

**LITTLEWOODS**  
Treble Chance Pool: 22 points, £10,041 5s. for a penny; 21 points, £200 4s.; 20 points, £16; 19 points, \$1 16s.; 18 points, 6s.

Golden Homes Pool: 22 points, £2,465 for a penny; 21 points, £268 16s.; 20 points, £17 6s.; 19 points, £4 13s.; 18 points, £2 3s.

Three Draws: 72s.  
Nine Results: 56s.  
Four Aways: 84s.

By the way don't give away Chelsea to win the F.A. Cup in their replay at Old Trafford on April 29. But what a shock the Scottish Cup final produced or was it? It was not the first time this season that Aberdeen had beat Celtic. But I'm willing to bet there was a lot

# POOLS

of money went down with Celtic.

Next Saturday week the coupons are again half and half, I mean 28 British matches including the two Home Internationals, washup of the Third and Fourth Divisions, plus the two divisions of the Southern League, the balance of matches from Queensland, New South Wales, and the majority of the Victorian Saturday matches.

So for NEXT SATURDAY WEEK, APRIL 25, the following should win at Home to save your state:—

\*Wales,  
\*Leyton Orient,  
\*Lincoln City,  
\*Port Vale,  
\*King's Lynn, Hastings,  
\*Auburn (N.S.W.), Azzurri (Q.), Wynnum (Q.), \*St. Melb. Hellas,  
\*Austria,  
\*Kellor,  
\*Prahran,  
\*Springvale,  
\*Albion Rovers, Coburg,  
\*Ballarat.

**FOUR AWAYS**  
England,  
\*Weymouth,

\*Chelmsford City,  
\*Worcester City Ramsgate,  
\*Wilhelmina.

**THREE DRAWS**  
Newport County v. Grimsby Town,  
Wisbech v. Bexley,  
George Cross v. Slavia Port Melb.

And now for the big money with those elusive eight draws I select the following:—

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**TREBLE CHANCE**

\*Gillingham v. Bournemouth,  
\*Newport County v. Grimsby Town,  
Brentwood v. Nun-eaton,

\*Margate v. Barnet, Canterbury v. Trowbridge,

\*Dartford v. Tonbridge,  
\*Wisbech v. Bexley,  
Hakoah v. Prague (N.S.W.),

\*Thistle v. Merton (Q.), Budapest v. G.A.P. (Q.),

\*George Cross v. Slavia Port Melb.,  
Dandenong v. Box Hill,

\*Brighton v. Moreland, Frankston v. Yallourn

\*Indicates best selections.  
Till next week, Good Luck, Pools Punters, TAFFY.

# World Cup prospects

## Russia:

*Got There.* — At the expense of Northern Ireland, who played impotently in their goalless draw in Belfast, the Russians' 2-0 victory in the return game in Moscow was enough to guarantee them a place in the finals as the group, the luckless Turks, lost every match they played.

*Previous record.*

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
1958	4	1	1	2	4	5	3
1962	4	2	1	1	9	7	5
1966	5	4	0	1	9	4	8

Making their first bid for the Jules Rimet Trophy in Sweden in 1958, the Russians came up against England and Brazil. An exciting battle as Gothenburg against England resulted in a draw, but not even a convincing win over also rans Austria could compensate for the thrashing the Russians were about to receive from Brazil.

Four years later they made the long trip to Chile and finished top of Group 1, accounting for Yugoslavia and Uruguay — only to be eliminated in the quarter-finals by the host nation.

England, in 1966, saw them go a stage nearer when they forced a path through to the semi-finals, where they met West Germany at Goodison Park. Playing with nine fit men all through the second half, they fought back bravely against a one-goal deficit but in spite of Tilkowski's great last-minute goal, Beckenbauer had the Germans home and dry.

**1970 Prospects — Group 1 — Mexico City.**

It looks very good for the Russians, whose recent record is much the best of the group. Their opening game against the host nation will have a great bearing on just who wins through.

Coach Gavril Kachalin has been pursuing a new policy of balancing old and

trusted veterans like Afonin and Serebryanikov with new talent like 20-year-old full-back Evgeny Lovchen and Victor Papayev.

*Forecast.* — Russia must be rated favorites in their Group and have an excellent chance of winning through to the semi-finals, but it is hard to see them progressing further.

## El Salvador:

*Got There.* — By beating Haiti in a final play-off in Kingston, Jamaica, at the end of a monumental series of games which included the USA and Canada.

*Previous record.* — Their first appearance in a final series.

**1970 Prospects — Group 1 — Mexico City.** — Few experienced critics have seen El Salvador in action, but they seem to have a few good stars. Martinez, particularly has been noted. Conditions in Mexico should suit them and they may well be one of the minor "dark horses" of the competition.

*Forecast.* — Could upset Belgium or even Mexico themselves, but will bow to the mighty Russians and be eliminated.



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## Metropolitan round-up — with George Yelland

## THREE HEAD LEAGUE

Another exciting round of Metropolitan games gave some indication of relative club strengths, but great changes will, no doubt, be seen in League standings as the season progresses.

Three clubs with maximum points head division one.

Elwood Austria hold fractional goal advantage over Box Hill and Dandenong. It is rather a shock to find the Eastern Suburbs big two, Springvale and Ringwood United, pointless at the bottom.

Coburg United, soundly defeating fancied Waverley, jumped to a clear point lead in Second Division.

This immediately serves notice that they are determined to return to top company at the first try.

Last year's fourth division champions, Mooroolbark have established themselves at the head of division three, a point clear of all rivals. A rejuvenated Chelsea gave Ballarat a fright before succumbing by the odd goal of nine. Although currently at the bottom, the baysiders have no intention of being a chopping block.

Eltham, Newport and Monash head division four, with maximum points. They are two clear of nearest rivals.

The university boys started off with two easy games and may find the going tough as the season wears on.

Newport and Eltham look to be the teams which will set the pace. The sad decline of Melbourne University is still on.

Without a win in division three last season, they are pointless and now bottom of the fourth division after only two rounds.

Box Hill made no mistake in their home encounter with Altona.

Following an even, goalless first half, with Altona a trifle unlucky not to be in the lead, Box Hill turned on the heat.

Goals by Coles (59 mins) and McGregor, penalty (65 mins) and a tremendous header by Don Hodgson (68 mins) put the Hillmen well on top.

Two minutes later, Steve Herman got his usual goal to make it 3-1, but 11 minutes from time McGregor converted his second penalty when a defender handled the ball.

It was a tough hard game and Vooe, Craig and Hodgson all found their names in the referees book for unduly rough tactics.

Outstanding for Box Hill were Tommy McPherson at full-back, pivot Young, John Brown and Don Hodgson.

Dandenong defeated St Albans after a hard fight in which the visitors never gave up trying.

Defensive errors in the 8th and 19th minutes gave Brian Holcombe opportunities of which he took full advantage to make the half-time score 2-0.

Peter Lowen escaped the attentions of Frank Marth in the 75th minute to score his side's third goal.

A consolation goal, five minutes from time merely emphasised the poor finishing of St Albans' attack.

Bob Rice in goal, Brian Holcombe and Phil Bence were noteworthy in a well balanced Dandenong side.

Fortune is not smiling on Springvale. After having the balance of territorial advantage, hitting the woodwork twice and missing several good chances, they lost to Preston Make-donia by the odd goal in three.

Following prolonged pressure by Springvale, Kito Grozdanov caught their defence napping as he collected a long ball to give his side the lead after 15 minutes.

Five minutes later, hesitancy by goalkeeper Comin allowed Ivitva to score a simple second goal. In the second half Springvale attacked for long periods.

John Beasley reduced the arrears with a spectacular 25 yards drive, 10 minutes into the second period. A brilliant diving header by Erwin Dolimatsch beat Ivanoff but was kicked off the line by a defender.

Lou Ivanoff in goal and Kito Grozdanov started for Preston.

David Hyde and John Beasley were best for a disappointing Springvale.

Springvale are short handed in the goalkeeping department and are looking for a capable man.

In a game of two distinct phases, Richmond scored a great victory over the talented Keilor boys.

Goals by John Szepaniak (25 minutes) and Eddie Kupik (52 mins.) gave Keilor a 2-0 advantage.

They became over-confident and their half backs moved too far up.

Guenter Ganglmair broke away in the 65th minute to reduce the arrears and eight minutes later an overhead kick bounced in the penalty area for Manfred Kuhn to head home a glorious equaliser.

Only seven minutes remained when Ganglmair scored the winning goal following a corner kick.

Richmond were without Karl Angstenberger who cracked a rib the previous week and Hans Hinze (damaged knee), but were value for their fine victory.

Harry Selkirk, Levente David and Guenter Ganglmair were outstanding for Richmond. Keilor made too many foolish blunders and have only themselves to blame.

Elwood Austria applied great pressure in the first half but finished badly.

A breakthrough in the 13th minute followed by a defensive error allowed Ringwood to go in with a 1-0 half-time lead. It was a different story after the interval. Playing, fast, accurate soccer, Austria took command. In the space of 11 minutes, goals by Franz Gross, Peter Reynolds, Barry Webb and John Webb gave them a winning 4-1 lead.

Ringwood fought to the final whistle but Austria had too much class.

The Elwood boys are a team to watch in the promotion race.

No single player stood out. It was a triumph of teamwork and skill.

Prahran scored twice in the first 10 minutes against Sunshine City and threatened to slaughter their visitors.

Sunshine settled down and showing more craft than last year's division two champions, brought the score to 2-2 by the interval.

Michael Banagan, product of Coburg's convincing win over Waverley.

John Yelland and Arthur Bolton dominated mid-field and Waverley's forwards were never allowed to become dangerous.

Cecil Earley lobbed a

fit but lack the guile of an experienced soccer brain.

Sunshine, a young fit side, had nine players in the team who have graduated from their junior set-up.

Saturday's team averaged 20 years of age, concentrating on junior development, Sunshine have a wealth of up and coming talent.

Three of their players are in the State Under 16 squad.

One of them, Emmanuel Spiteri was introduced into the second half of Saturday's contest. He fitted in and gave a creditable display.

Best for Sunshine were Michael Banagan, Kazi Piotrowski and "Butch" Kokoska.

In a fast, exciting though patchy game, honors were even when Frankston drew at Albion Rovers on Saturday.

It was a battle of tactics with Tony Vella masterminding Albion's moves.

Frankston's famous half-back line of Benton Parrot and Houston, was not allowed to dominate as they did last week.

Keith Lawson, on the Frankston left wing, was their star, continually crossing fine centres after long, raking, wing dashes.

Johnny Stuart, scorer of both Albion goals, Tony Gregal and Tony Vella, were outstanding for the home team.

A long throw-in by Alan Parrot, after only 6 minutes gave Mick Benton the chance to head Frankston into the lead.

Leithargic play, after the interval, found Frankston's defence flat footed and Albion equalised.

Left back Billy Lewis was injured.

His replacement, Tommy Flynn broke through, raced 40 yards and slipped a beautiful pass to Alan Parrot.

He hit it on the volley to score a tremendous goal after 70 minutes.

Six minutes from time, Frankston defence was again all at sea as Stuart nipped in to make it 2-2.

A fair result to a crowd pleasing game.

Two goals in each half without reply tells the story of Coburg's convincing win over Waverley.

John Yelland and Arthur Bolton dominated mid-field and Waverley's forwards were never allowed to become dangerous.

Cecil Earley lobbed a

one was sent off for persistently arguing with the referee.

A foolish penalty for hands after 25 mins. gave St. Kilda a 1-0 lead.

Ten minutes later Doug Salt equalised.

Croydon had every chance to take this game, but fell down badly in front of goal. They pressed for long periods, but a break-away down the right wing put St. Kilda in front again.

Following a free kick, a St. Kilda forward breasted the ball in to clinch the game.

Western Suburbs ICI, a young fit side, were too good for Bayswater.

Goals by George Makousis 3, Nick Adamidis 2, and Jimmy Kypridis gave Western Suburbs an easy 6-2 victory.

The home side had a winning five goal lead before Bayswater replied.

Nick Adamidis and George Makousis in attack, Frank Bradley and Bill Kane in the back line, were outstanding for Western Suburbs.

A neat goal by Dennis Ruecroft, signed from Newborough in Gippsland, in the third minute gave Park Rangers an encouraging lead.

Helvetic fought back and Dennis Voutimas equalised after 19 minutes.

George Graham converted a very doubtful penalty in the 63rd minute to put Helvetic in front.

Rangers fought back to equalise through Alan Broadfoot.

Helvetic scored the winner, with 10 minutes to go, when Felix Gander scored.

Rangers were adamant that Gander fisted the ball into the net.

The improved display merited a draw. Best for Rangers were Ken Mitchell, Jim Roebergh and when he came on in the second half, Bobby Whiteside.

Ballarat and Chelsea, giving a fine display of fast attacking soccer, entertained a good sized crowd at Ballarat. The score sawed.

Hugh Rattray took advantage of a defensive error to score the first goal. Minutes later Jimmy Logan equalised for Chelsea but Iva Kurejia regained the lead. Vic Finley equalised once again from the penalty spot.

Defence mistakes let in Martin Visser and Colin

McCurry to give Ballarat a 4-2 lead.

Chelsea fought back with great courage to again draw level with goals by Jimmy Logan and Robby Dale.

Locked 4-4, both sides threw everything into attack and near the end Hugh Rattray clinched the issue for the home club.

We understand that this game is the subject of a protest.

Another bright attractive game saw Ballarat reserves defeat Chelsea 5-2.

Hugh Rattray has returned to Ballarat from State League side Melbourne, on a "mutually happy arrangement."

Newport overran Moorabbin to win by four clear goals.

Ronald Zammit 2, Richard Sobczyk and own goal by a defender, were the scorers. With their sound defence, Newport were on top throughout.

Best for Newport, Ron Zammit, Andre Mielziwa and George Wielgoz.

On the rough, uneven surface at Corio, combined soccer was difficult.

John Lee headed Eltham into a 20 minute lead, from a Greg Szczepanski corner. They had several good chances which went begging.

A goal down at half-time, Corio fought back in the second period, but Eltham hung on grimly.

Alan Rains, John Lee and the left winger were outstanding for the visitors who now head their division.

Olympic visited Broadmeadows to win by the only goal of the match.

Rosebud were overwhelmed by Monash University and Mornington were enveloped in a South Yarra goal storm.

Doncaster were the third team in Division Four to win by the only goal of the game. Melbourne University were their victims.

Six top class games feature this week's Metropolitan First Division list. More surprises may be forthcoming but likely winners are Dandenong, Preston Macedonia, Richmond, Keilor City, Elwood Austria, J Box Hill.

The gap in Division Two will probably widen as Brighton and Athena face tough opponents away from home.

## North Eastern results

Week by week Soccer News will publish results and information from Leagues outside of Melbourne, if this information is made available.

Below is recorded the results of North Eastern League's first two rounds with present League positions.

MATCHES PLAYED SUNDAY, APRIL 12

Albury 4, Wangaratta 0.  
Benalla 1, Whorouly 6.  
Coburn 1, Myrtleford 6.  
Deniliquin 1, Shepparton 6.  
King Valley 2, Seymour 3.  
Wodonga 2, Milawa 2.

MATCHES PLAYED SUNDAY, APRIL 13

Whorouly 8, Wodonga 1.  
Shepparton 7, Benalla 1.  
Coburn 0, Deniliquin 0.  
Myrtleford 3, Seymour 1.  
Albury 2, King Valley 1.  
Milawa 3, Wangaratta 0.

Matches for Sunday, April 19:  
Wodonga v. Shepparton. Referee, Mr. Lamb.

Benalla v. Coburn. Referee, Mr. Staffree.  
Deniliquin v. Seymour. Referee, Mr. Fawcett.  
Myrtleford v. Albury. Referee, Mr. Moomont.  
King Valley v. Wangaratta. Referee, Mr. Ranieri.  
Whorouly v. Milawa. Referee, Mr. Pokianske.

LEAGUE POSITIONS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Albury	2	2	0	0	4	1	4
Whorouly	2	2	0	0	4	1	4
Coburn	2	1	1	0	3	2	3
Myrtleford	2	1	1	0	3	2	3
Shepparton	2	1	1	0	3	2	3
Deniliquin	2	1	0	1	4	3	2
Seymour	2	1	0	1	4	3	2
Wodonga	2	1	0	1	4	3	2
Benalla	2	0	0	2	1	6	0
King Valley	2	0	0	2	1	6	0
Milawa	2	0	0	2	1	6	0
Wangaratta	2	0	0	2	1	6	0

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# RESULTS AND FIXTURES

## METROPOLITAN LEAGUE

DIVISION 1	Firsts	Reserves
Box Hill v. Altona City	4-1	3-0
Dandenong City v. St. Albans	3-1	4-1
Elwood Austria v. Ringwood Utd.	4-1	4-0
Keilor City v. Richmond	2-3	6-1
Springvale v. Preston Makedonia	1-2	3-3
Prahran City v. Sunshine City	2-3	3-4

DIVISION 2	Firsts	Reserves
Oakleigh Athena v. Moreland Thistle	1-2	1-0
Coburg v. Waverley City	4-0	2-0
Brighton v. Sandringham	2-3	3-1
Green Gully Ajax v. Princes Park Hercules	3-1	0-0
Albion Rovers v. Frankston City	2-2	1-2
Maribyrnong Triestina v. Yallourn	3-3	2-2

DIVISION 3	Firsts	Reserves
Ballarat v. Chelsea	5-4	5-2
Heidelberg v. Ferntree Gully	2-1	1-0
Park Rangers v. Eastern Melbourne Helvetic	2-3	1-4
St. Kilda v. Croydon	3-1	1-1
Mooroolbark v. Clayton	2-1	3-1
Western Suburbs ICI v. Bayswater	6-2	4-0

DIVISION 4	Firsts	Reserves
Corio v. Eltham	0-1	5-0
Newport v. Moorabbin	4-0	9-1
Broadmeadows City v. North Carlton Olympic	0-1	3-1
Rosebud v. Monash University	1-7	1-3
South Yarra v. Mornington	11-4	1-0
Univ. of Melbourne v. Doncaster Rovers	0-1	1-0

THIRDS COMPETITION — Sunday, 12th April	Firsts	Reserves
Frankston v. Moorabbin	2-0	
Brighton v. Hakoah	1-2	
Clayton v. Clayton O.B.	10-3	
Mooroolbark v. Dandenong	1-6	
Univ. of Melbourne v. Doncaster	0-8	
Croydon v. Waverley	1-5	

## SATURDAY'S FIXTURES

DIVISION 1
ALTONA v. DANDENONG — Finnegan
PRES. MAKEDONIA v. PRAHRAN — Greenwood
RICHMOND v. SPRINGVALE — Randall
RINGWOOD UTD. v. KEILOR — Stafrace
ST. ALBANS v. ELWOOD AUST. — Contini
SUNSHINE v. BOX HILL — Dixon

DIVISION 2
MORELAND v. COBURG — Pedler
FRANKSTON v. MAR. TRIESTINA — Venables
PRINCES P. HERCULES v. ALBION R. — Yelland
SANDRINGHAM v. GREEN GULLY A. — Hemmes
WAVERLEY v. BRIGHTON — Blake
YALLOURN v. OAKLEIGH ATHENA —

DIVISION 3
CHELSEA v. BAYSWATER — Turner
CLAYTON v. BALLARAT — Walker
CROYDON v. MOOROOLBARK — Koren
E. MELB. HELVET. v. ST. KILDA — Lucas
FERNTREE G. v. PARK RANGERS — Muench(M)
HEIDELBERG v. WESTERN SUB. ICI — Momont

DIVISION 4
ELTHAM v. DONCASTER — Brennan
MORNINGTON v. CORIO — Mather
MONASH UNIV. v. STH. YARRA — Tolnai
NTH. CARLTON OLYMPIC v. ROSEBUD — Pavlovic
MOORABBIN v. BROADMEADOWS C. — Sarto
NEWPORT v. UNIV. OF MELB. — Slaats

THIRDS COMPETITION, k.o., 3.00 p.m., Sunday
MOORABBIN v. BRIGHTON — Hemmes
DONCASTER v. CROYDON — Koren
DANDENONG v. UNIV. OF MELBOURNE — Muench(M)
CLAYTON O.B. v. MOOROOLBARK — Turner
HAKOAH v. CLAYTON — Walker
WAVERLEY v. FRANKSTON — Kramp

## LATROBE VALLEY LEAGUE

SENIORS
Bairnsdale 0, Pegasus 7
Newborough 6, Churchill 0
Traralgon 9, Moe 0
Rangers 4, Monash 3
Warragul 0, Falcons 3
Fortuna — Bye

RESERVES
Rangers 3, Monash 5
Traralgon 3, Moe 1
Bairnsdale 0, Pegasus 9
Warragul 2, Falcons 3
Newborough 9, Churchill 0
RAAF 0, Fortuna 4

UNDER 8's
Monash 0, Rangers 0
Celtic v. Moe — no result
Yallourn 7, Newborough 0
Traralgon 0, Churchill 4

UNDER 10's
Maryvale 0, Warragul 3
Yallourn 3, Rangers 0
Monash 3, Falcons 1

Churchill 5, Traralgon 0
Fortuna 0, Newborough 7
Moe 4, Celtic 0

UNDER 12's
Bairnsdale 2, Pegasus 0
Wanderers 6, Yall/Whites 1
Rangers 7, Maryvale 0
Warragul 2, Moe 0
Yall/Reds 2, Fortuna 0
Traralgon 0, Newborough 6
Monash — Bye

UNDER 14's
Bairnsdale 2, Pegasus 0
Yallourn 7, Falcons 0
Rangers 3, Maryvale 2
Warragul 2, Moe 0
Churchill v. Fortuna — no result
Traralgon 0, Newborough 4
Monash — Bye

UNDER 16's
Fortuna 1, Traralgon 1
Pegasus v. Moe
Rangers — Bye

## JUNIOR LEAGUE TABLES

### After 1st Round

Under 14 — North Div.	P	W	D	For	Ag.	Pt
George Cross	1	—	—	—	—	2
Juventus	1	—	—	—	—	2
Rosanna	1	—	—	—	—	2
Brunswick	1	—	—	—	—	—

Under 14 — West Div.	P	W	D	For	Ag.	Pt
Altona	1	1	—	11	2	2
Ardeer	1	1	—	5	3	2
Footscray J.U.S.T.	1	—	—	—	—	2
Albion Rovers	1	—	—	—	—	2
Sunshine C.	1	—	—	3	5	—
Melton	1	—	—	2	11	—
North Sunshine U.	1	—	—	—	—	—

Under 14 — South Div.	P	W	D	For	Ag.	Pt
Bayswater	1	1	—	3	0	2
Brighton	1	1	—	—	—	2
Croydon	1	—	—	—	—	2
R.C. Wilhelmina	1	—	—	—	—	2
Box Hill	1	—	—	—	—	—
Peninsula	1	—	—	—	—	—
Dandenong C.	1	—	—	0	3	—

Under 14 — South Div. 2	P	W	D	For	Ag.	Pt
Karingal	1	1	—	8	0	2
Waverley C.	1	1	—	5	0	2
S.M. Hellas	1	1	—	2	1	2
Seaford	1	—	—	—	—	2
Doncaster	1	—	—	1	2	—
Doveton	1	—	—	0	5	—
Mooroolbark	1	—	—	0	8	—
Sandringham	1	—	—	—	—	—

Under 15 — State League Div.	P	W	D	For	Ag.	Pt
Footscray J.U.S.T.	1	1	—	8	1	2
Lions	1	1	—	3	1	2
Croatia	1	—	—	—	—	2
Melbourne	1	—	—	—	—	2
R.C. Wilhelmina	1	—	—	1	3	—
Hakoah	1	—	—	1	8	—

Under 15 — West Div.	P	W	D	For	Ag.	Pt
Elwood Austria	1	1	—	6	1	2
Corio	1	—	—	—	—	2
E.M. Helvetic	1	—	—	—	—	2
Keilor C.	1	—	—	—	—	2
St. Albans	1	—	—	—	—	—

Under 15 — South Div.	P	W	D	For	Ag.	Pt
Doveton	1	1	—	7	0	2
Dandenong C.	1	1	—	3	1	2
Springvale	1	1	—	3	1	2
Sandringham	1	—	—	—	—	2
Chadstone	1	—	—	1	3	—
Frankston C.	1	—	—	1	3	—
Frankston Pines	1	—	—	0	7	—

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Under 16 — North Div.	P	W	D	For	Ag.	Pt
Broadmeadows C.	1	—	—	—	—	2
George Cross	1	—	—	—	—	2
Under 16 — South Div.	P	W	D	For	Ag.	Pt
Hakoah	1	1	—	3	0	2
R.C. Wilhelmina	1	1	—	6	1	2
Brighton	1	—	—	—	—	2
Clayton	1	—	—	—	—	2
Bayswater	1	—	—	0	3	—
Under 16 — West Div.	P	W	D	For	Ag.	Pt
Ardeer	1	1	—	5	1	2
Altona	1	1	—	4	4	2
Sunshine Heights Slavia	1	1	—	4	4	2
Corio	1	—	—	—	—	2
West Newport Lechia	1	—	—	1	5	—
North Sunshine U.	1	—	—	—	—	—
Under 17	P	W	D	For	Ag.	Pt
Waverley C.	1	1	—	14	1	2
Croatia	1	—	—	—	—	2
Doncaster	1	—	—	—	—	2
Karingal	1	—	—	—	—	2
Dandenong C.	1	—	—	1	14	—
Box Hill	1	—	—	—	—	—
Frankston C.	1	—	—	—	—	—
Under 17 — North-West Div.	P	W	D	For	Ag.	Pt
Juventus	1	1	—	10	2	2
George Cross	1	1	—	9	2	2
Elwood Austria	1	—	—	2	9	—
Footscray J.U.S.T.	1	—	—	2	10	—

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# GOALS GALORE!

Over 100 goals were scored in an action-packed opening round of the District League season last Sunday.

Kingsville, Ardeer and Fitzroy all gave notice of their strength in the Premier Division, while Elsternwick (Western) and Burnley (Eastern) had colossal victories.

The shock of the round occurred at CHADSTONE, where visitors Ardeer took the EASTERN PREMIERS by the scruff of the neck and wiped the floor with them.

A magnificent Ardeer attack, led by brothers Richard and Eddie Klimczak, bewildered the Chadstone defence with rapid bursts of speed and pin-point crosses.

They then capped off fine individual performances with two goals apiece making the final score 4-0.

The win boosted Ard-

eer's chances of success for the season and all teams meeting up with this well balanced and classy looking outfit are in for a real surprise.

FITZROY proved to be much better equipped than NORTH ALTONA, and ran out comfortable 6-1 winners. Scorers for the sky blues were Flav Pasquini 2, El Carraro 2, Klavay Kerlovic and Guiseppi Lia.

## New star

In a game which seemed at day, FRANKSTON PINES and MELTON drew 3-3 in an exciting and closely contested

## Action packed opener

match. Pines were without inside-left Tony Lynch, unable to take his place in the team due to a knee injury, while goalkeeper Peter Blaseby and inside-left Tommy Tennant were both dropped for non-attendance at training.

Frankston had an ace in the pack in young centre forward GARY WATSON, who marked his league debut with two well taken goals, the third coming

when Melton put the ball in the wrong net for an own goal. Jimmy Ward was a tower of strength at centre-half for the Pines, and seems to be enjoying the switch from inside forward.

At Fawkner Park, HAWKS BURN surprised LANGWARRIN to win 3-1. The turning point of the game occurred just before half-time when Hawksburn converted a penalty which knocked the fight out of the visitors. From then on Hawksburn had Langwarrin's defence working overtime as they finished strongly.

A hat-trick from Pero and a further goal from Cele saw the smart KINGSVILLE combination overcome an improved YARRAVILLE 4-2. Kingsville were pleased with the form of outside-left Ilo who arrived in the country only a month ago from Yugoslavia and turned in splendid game.



ARDEER, 1969 — standing, from left: Henry Wrobel (team manager), Jerry Skrabalak, Stan Sady, Bob Rasic, Ted Kuzara, Ted Ducki, Ziggie Moscicki, Stan Wolczeni (vice-president). Front: Andrea Galli, Eddy Ostapczuk, Frank Bodziony, Richard Bodziony, Joe Toczynski, Wally Ostapczuk.

## Central Division

Diamond Creek were in attack for three-quarters of the game, but they went down 1-2 to Reservoir.

Creks finally goaled through the agency of Joe

Hovart, who made amends for earlier missing an open goal from only three yards out.

The Diamond Valley club are showing improvement from each week, but still need more punch up forward. They could have the answer in Mike Price, a 24-year-old English winger just arrived from New Zealand.

There were five recruits in the Creek's line up, with inside forward Mick Davis being the most eye-catching. Dave Davison also gave the club one of his best games at right back.

## Ardeer joins elite

After only one season in senior competitive soccer, Ardeer has joined the elite of the District League.

Although the club has been running juniors since about 1957, it did not field a senior team until last year.

Because of the good form its showed in finishing second to Kingsville in the Western Division, Ardeer has now been included in the new Premier Division, along with the other top teams of the league.

And, says club official Cecil Sady, "We'll stay at the top and we'll keep within range of the Metropolitan League."

Ardeer is a subsidiary of the Polish Charity Association of Ardeer, which runs dances, Polish language classes for children and does charity work for Polish migrant families.

The PCA provides the finances required to run the soccer club and elects officials to take charge.

But the club's juniors are sponsored by Polonia.

## District League by Rick Lavale

## Eastern Division

Burnley marked their entry to District Soccer with a decisive 8-0 victory before a crowd of 150 against an Army Apprentices side, which was unlucky to strike Burnley in top form.

Earlier Burnley had been hard pressed to field a team as the selected side was hard hit by flu, and in fact many players who lined up had not fully recovered.

The guile and trickery of John Tato in mid-field gave Burnley vast superiority, which was capped with goals from Obidio Perez 3, Tony Jimenez 2, Tato, and Manuel Letran.

A "new look" CHELTENHAM were somewhat unlucky in going down 2-5 to newcomers TOORAK. With only Hastock and Vic Jones from last year's team on the ground, Cheltenham's inexperience and a suspect defence led to their downfall, but on the other hand 3 or 4 good prospects were discovered, with Roger Tonks, the best of these, starring as a link-man.

Toorak took their chances well with good team work, whereas Cheltenham

relied heavily on centre-forward Hastock, who did well to score twice against great odds.

## New faces

BALCOMBE RANGERS run two teams in this division, and found themselves in the unusual position of having to face each other. The "A" team ran out 12-0 winners over the "B" team, with Heywood scoring 5 in an impressive display at centre forward.

Rangers are actually the Balcombe Army School of Signals and their line-up changes each year with a fresh intake. This season coach Barry Hurn, who is an instructor at the school, is the only old face in the team.

In a local derby, DOVE-TON were held to a 2-2 draw by SOUTH DANDE-NONG. Although the Doves were in attack most of the day, the forwards failed to cash in on their chances and it was finally left to captain-coach John Brennan to get both goals. Brennan later had to leave the field with a painful shin injury.

Dove-ton's defence needs bolstering, they were frequently frustrated by South's fast breakaways, but later improved as the game progressed. For the

Doves, Martin Jones went close when his shot cannoned off the cross-bar, but the man of the match was 18-year-old left-half Derek Roy, who distributed the ball beautifully and looks to have a big future ahead of him.

## Western Division

Outstanding contenders for the flag, Elsternwick United got away to a dazzling start by banging in 10 goals without reply against Parkville Cedars who were completely over-awed by the occasion.

The difference between the teams is indicated by the fact that Elsternwick goalkeeper Zvonko Gregoric was not once called upon to make a save throughout the game.

Up front, Ivan Adric, Gnya Kostromin, Vero Mladenovic, Boris Grgas, and Fime Ivanov comprised the Elsternwick forward line, and they were all on target twice in a runaway win which puts United on top of the league on goal average.

ASCOT UNITED'S 3-1

win against CENTRAL ALTONA will give them a further hunger for success. Tony Infelice was the danger man in the United side, scoring a rousing goal and playing a hand in those added by team mates Loco Spignolo, and Sammy Cipelletti.

## On the map

WILLIAMSTOWN put themselves on the map with an inspiring 4-0 win over NORTH SUNSHINE UNITED and could end up as the best new club in this division. A hat-trick from Andy Dovicin, and a further goal from Joe Kadlecik sealed United's fate.

Referee Princini gave a good interpretation to the rules, and was always in control of the game with fair and correct decision.

Club officials at WERRIBEE were pleased with their team's performance

as they cruised to a 9-0 win against LAVERTON'S "B" team. C. Len rocked Laverton with 5 goals while L. Davis 2, and M. Mantella 2 completed the rout.

Werribee expect more out of the team in the future and have their sights set on a place in the Metropolitan League via the Premier Division. The club are receiving a great deal of help from the local council who are currently helping with ground improvements.

Soccer is really taking a hold in Werribee and the future for the locals looks rosy.

## This Week's Fixtures

Likely winners in capitals

### Premier Division

ARDEER v. Fawkner  
Langwarrin v. KINGSVILLE  
MELTON v. Hawksburn  
North Altona v. FRANKSTON PINES  
Pascoe Vale v. FITZROY  
YARRAVILLE v. Chadstone

### Eastern Division

Army Apprentices 'A' v. Cheltenham, draw  
WINDSOR v. Army Apprentices 'B'  
South Dandenong Bye  
Balcombe 'A' v. DOVE-TON  
TOORAK v. Balcombe 'B'  
Mitcham v. BURNLEY

### Central Division

Carlton v. DIAMOND CREEK  
Regent v. Keon Park, draw  
EAST CARLTON v. Kew  
Reservoir v. EAST BRUNSWICK  
MIDDLE PARK v. Brunswick United  
Royal Park Bye

### Western Division

Central Altona v. ELSTERNWICK  
Swan Hill v. WERRIBEE, draw  
WILLIAMSTOWN v. Laverton 'A'  
West Melbourne v. NORTH SUNSHINE  
Parkville Cedars v. GARDEN CITY  
Laverton 'B' v. ASCOT UNITED

## Last Week's Results

### PREMIER DIVISION

Chadstone 0, Ardeer 4  
Fitzroy 6, North Altona 1  
Frankston Pines 3, Melton 3  
Hawksburn 3, Langwarrin 1  
Kingsville 4, Yarraville 2

### EASTERN DIVISION

Burnley 8, Army Apprentices 'A' 0  
Cheltenham 2, Toorak 5  
Balcombe 'B' 0, Balcombe 'A' 2  
Dove-ton 2, South Dandenong 2  
Army Apprentices 'B' 0, Mitcham 2

### CENTRAL DIVISION

Diamond Creek 1, Reservoir 2  
East Brunswick 1, East Carlton 5  
WESTERN DIVISION  
Ascot United 3, Central Altona 1  
Elsternwick 10, Parkville Cedars 0  
North Sunshine 0, Williamstown 4  
Werribee 9, Laverton 'B' 0

### RESERVE DIVISION

Chadstone 4, Ardeer 1  
Fitzroy 8, North Altona 0  
Frankston Pines 3, Melton 0  
Hawksburn 3, Langwarrin 2  
Kingsville 2, Yarraville 1

Results of other matches not to hand.  
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